



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Applicants : Xiaoxun Zhu, et al.
Application Serial No.: 10/712,787
Filing Date : November 13, 2003
Title : HAND-SUPPORTABLE DIGITAL IMAGING-BASED BAR
CODE SYMBOL READER SUPPORTING NARROW-AREA
AND WIDE-AREA MODES OF ILLUMINATION AND IMAGE
CAPTURE
Examiner : Ahshik Kim
Group Art Unit : 2876
Attorney Docket No. : 108-192USA000

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, DC 20231

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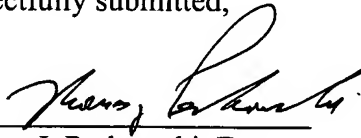
Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants request a three month extension of time in order to file the accompanying Response to Office Action mailed July 14, 2005. The extended response time to file the Response to Office Action will expire on January 17, 2006.

Enclosed in payment of the requisite fee of \$1020.00 is Thomas J. Perkowski, Esq., P.C. Check No. 5424. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any other fee deficiencies over overpayments to Deposit Account No. 16-1340. A duplicate of this document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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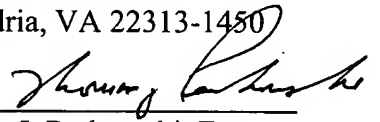
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